

REMARKS

With entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-42 are now pending in this application.

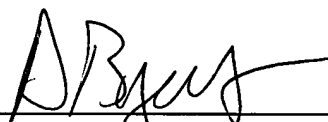
In response to the election requirement, applicant has elected the species of Figure 10 (Species 1) and the corresponding claims 1-42. Claims 43-54 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant reserves its right to file divisional applications for the cancelled claims or to reinsert claims that are covered by any allowable generic claim.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the undersigned may be contacted at 703-816-4009.

Respectfully submitted,

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